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## National Police Week



**May 10 thru May 16, 2020**

*In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.*

**WHEREAS**, the crisis that our nation and the world is currently facing due to the CoVid19 pandemic has resulted in the cancellation of public gatherings during National Police Week 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, this crisis will not deter us from honoring our heroes; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 900,000 law enforcement officers serving all the communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Westmont Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1791, and this year 307 names of law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and have been killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I Ronald J. Gunter, by virtue of the authority vested in me, as Mayor of the Village of Westmont, do hereby proclaim May 10th thru May 16th as Police Week in the Village of Westmont, and May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day. We publicly salute the service of the men and women of the Westmont Police Department and those law enforcement officers protecting us in all communities across this great nation.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 7th day of May, 2020.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ronald J. Gunter  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Virginia Szymanski  
Village Clerk